

ERRATUM: Schwarz GT and Conroy GC (1996) Cross-sectional geometric properties of the *Otavipithecus* mandible. Am. J. Phys. Anthropol. 99:613–623.

In Table 2, page 618, there were two errors in the percentage difference column. The corrected table appears as follows.

TABLE 2. Cross-sectional properties of *Otavipithecus namibiensis*, extant hominoids, and early hominids

| | M ₁ | | M ₂ | | Percentage difference ¹ |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| | Mean (n) | Range | Mean (n) | Range | |
| Bending index | | | | | |
| <i>Pan</i> | 379.4 (10) | 287–495 | 370.1 (10) ² | 277–449 | –2.5 |
| <i>Pongo</i> | 303.4 (10) | 218–412 | 346.4 (10) | 162–536 | 14.2 |
| <i>Gorilla</i> | 361.0 (10) | 283–474 | 386.6 (10) | 305–530 | 7.1 |
| <i>Homo</i> | 333.4 (10) | 240–425 | 414.8 (10) | 330–578 | 24.4 |
| <i>Otavipithecus</i> | 283.4 (1) | | 509.3 (1) | | 79.7 |
| <i>A. (P.) robustus</i> | 672.7 (7) ² | 594–839 | 688.3 (6) | 474–759 | 2.3 |
| <i>A. africanus</i> | 538.4 (5) | 359–681 | 680.0 (4) | 506–816 | 26.3 |
| Cortical index | | | | | |
| <i>Pan</i> | 363.5 (10) | 210–438 | 389.7 (10) | 269–488 | 7.2 |
| <i>Pongo</i> | 305.4 (10) | 208–360 | 391.9 (10) | 181–407 | –4.6 |
| <i>Gorilla</i> | 387.9 (10) | 281–513 | 369.0 (10) | 259–448 | –5.1 |
| <i>Homo</i> | 378.2 (10) | 293–489 | 368.8 (10) | 324–438 | –2.5 |
| <i>Otavipithecus</i> | 360.0 (1) | | 299.0 (1) | | –20.4 |
| <i>A. (P.) robustus</i> | 391.1 (7) | 357–423 | 352.2 (6) | 301–466 | –11.0 |
| <i>A. africanus</i> | 313.0 (5) | 278–410 | 297.0 (4) | 208–400 | –5.4 |

¹Expressed as: [(value for M₂ – value for M₁)/value for M₁] × 100. A negative percentage difference therefore indicates a decrease in the index value from M₁ to M₂.

²Significantly different from *Otavipithecus* at *P* = .05 level.

Adapted from Daegling and Grine, 1991.